



AFWay Update

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Overview

- **Mandatory Use**
- **Version 2.4**
 - **Re-engineered RFQ Process**
- **Small Business**



Mandatory Use

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• Requirements that must be met before making AFWay mandatory for Desktop / Laptop purchases	
– Waiver Process	Yes ✓
– Three Quote Requirement	Yes ✓
– Automatic update of IPMS	No ✓
– Automated notification of pending delivery	No ✓
– Search Functionality	Yes ✓
– OCONUS Shipping	Yes ✓
– Bulk Order Support	Yes ✓
– Standard Configuration Developer	Yes ✓
– Workflow Customization	Yes ✓
– Financial Systems Interface	Yes No



AFWay Version 2.4

- **Fielded 22 May 2003**
 - **Improved search functionality**
 - **Enabled OCONUS shipping**
 - **Automatic notification to gaining BECO/EC of pending delivery**
 - **Re-engineered RFQ process**



RFQ Process

- **Re-engineered process fielded 22 May 03**
 - Bulk buy support
 - Request quotes for single item
 - Open market capability
- **Customer feedback**
 - Easy to use
 - Use results in savings
- **Vendor feedback**
 - Easy to use
 - Large number of orders submitted through process



RFQ Process

- **Re-engineered RFQ Process**
 - **Initiated by contracting officer or customer**
 - **Flows through workflow/approval process**
 - **Contracting Officer issues RFQ to Vendors**
 - **AFWay Vendors**
 - **Open Market (non-AFWay vendors)**
 - **Vendors send quotes back to AFWay**
 - **Quotes routed to user for product selection**
 - **Purchase made by GPC or Form 9**



RFQ Process

- **RFQ Enhancements before EOY buying**
 - **Provide reminder to customers and vendors to adhere to FAR rules for open market purchases**
 - **Allow customer to increase number of items to be purchased at quoted price when funding is available**
- **Release enhancements by mid August**



Small Business Issues

- **MAJCOM Unique Contracts on AFWay**
 - **SSG will review/load MAJCOM contracts**
 - **Contracts must be openly competed**
 - **MAJCOM vendors must pay surcharge**
 - **Contract use limited to specific MAJCOM or region**
 - **3 ACC contracts currently available**
 - **ANG contract with TDN added 18 Apr 03**
 - **3 MAJCOM contracts currently under review**
 - **Commodity Council will eventually govern standards and products available on AFWay**



Conclusion

- **Continuous improvements are being made to AFWay to increase capabilities**
- **For suggested improvements contact your MAJCOM AFWay Representative**
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